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## RAMBLER'S NOTE-BOOK.

Sketches of Life in Springfield as Noted by an Observer from Day to Day.

What the Encyclopedia Britanica Says of ringfield-Did the Inventor of the Grain Brill Die in the Poor House? -How Springfield is Interested in the Cyclone Pulveriser-Springfield-Why Not Shoe Manufactur ing in Springfield-A Lonely Ride.

I had the curiosity the other day to see what the great new encyclopedia, Britanica, has to say about Springfield, Ohio. This work is, of course, the leading work of reference in Great Britian, and is the source to which any bold Britisher would there is no truth in it.

tied to the knot thus formed. The whole air as high as the strength of the small boy will send it. The stone being heaviest takes the lead in falling, the erchief spreads out, and down sails the whole affair, making as pretty a little parachutte as one would wish to see. The school yards have been full of these toys for the past few weeks, and mothers who have missed handkerchief, dish-towels,

"If Springfield falls to obtain natural pulverizer. Two brothers sat on a rail when he does not drive through the lonely fence in Illinois a year or so ago and covered bridges over Mad river on west watched the terrific black balloon- Main street. He said the other night: watched the terrific black balloonlike form of a tornado, as it swept madly along the prairie towards them. These brothers seemed to be different from ordinary mortals, and instead of rushing for the nearest cellar or muskrat hole in which to crawl and escape the tornado's fury, they sat still and watched the approach of the demon of the air. One of the brothers was a mechanical genius. The dreadful spiral column of funereal black, licking up forests, fences and houses like some monstrous throat, had no terror for him. He saw only the mechanical principle involved. There, amid the awful whirr of the tem-There, amid the awful whirr of the tembest, with the air full of flying limbs and shattered buildings, the valuable invention known as the cyclone pulverizer, had its birth in this young man's brain. His idea was that currents of air produced bymechanical means on the exact principle of the tornado would prove of immense utility as a pulverizing agent. A test was made and model machines completed. The whirling currents of wine very little invented wine as a policy of the country. Of the ordinary kinds over the country. Of the ordinary kinds of wine very little invented wine is sold.

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other relief the court considers due her. She avers that Weigle has been producing the play in Columbus, Dayton and other Ohio cities, and that he had no right to do so without permission, since Muscroft copyrighted the original in \*867, and the only revision in \*70."

How is this? An exchange says: "The inventor of the two wheel grain drill, which is in such general use throughout

The manufacturers of grain drills seem to be the ones who get rich, at least in this part of the country. However, it is very doubtful whether the above item is true. Great inventors 'dying in the poor house' has become as much of a crestnut as 'Washington's body servant' items. The inventor of the paper collar has died in every poor house from Maine to California during the past few months; and still dies every few weeks—always in the poor house. It is the same way with the investors of other useful articles. Newspaper paragraphers seem to take a fiendish delight in describing them as wretched paupers, breaining their last in the poor house, while the manufacturers of their inventions are rolling in wealth. Half the time tle is are rolling in wealth. Haif the time

handkerchief; the ends of the pieces of idea for some Springfield capitalist to come hate to meet on the shady side string are then tied together, and a stone is to his aid and furnish capital to run the factory. Cincinnati manufactures enormight mare as was possible, considering the mous quantities of shoes. It could be done hopeless disparity of sexes. He looked like here just as cheaply. If the business of a fiend who would poke beans into a baby's shoe manufacturing could only be well ears and then refuse to teach it the deaf started in Springfield, it would not be long and dumb alphabet. He was a washpanful before it would assume immense propor-

> Mr. Lowery Jackson, a brilliant young lawyer of Cincinnati, who was formerly a student in the office of Hon. Geo. Spence, of this city, was in this city last Tuesday

gas, would it not be well for the manufacturers here to be looking after the conveys passengers to the Erie depot, eyclone pulverizer," said a well known mechanic in this city the other day. "I presan any one in the city. He attends all the chanle in this city the other day. "I pre-sume you know the history of the cyclone night trains, and there are very few nights

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will be a fine piece of architecture when for our intest census. It is account of the next American encyclopy dia we shall have a population. Let us hope that for the next American encyclopy dia we shall have a population of 50,000 to report.

It is said that Ex-Mayor James Goodwin is doing very well at San Diego. The bottom has fallen out of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the population of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the prevalence of the seventh of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the control of the crazy real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the cray real estate that she purchased them from a fruit dealt the probability of the probability of the probability of the probability of the purchased them from the dealt that the purchased them from the dealth of the probability of the purchased them from the fruit dealt the purchased them from the fruit dealt the purchased that the purchased them from the fruit dealt the purchased that the purchased that the purchased that the purchased

of mad rats. He had been good and benevolent and in-nocuous so long that the words of the song, "Will you love me when I mould," had commenced to ring through his head un-

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The invention promises to be one of the most valuable of the century. Coalthrown into the cyclone pulverizer is pulverized into impalpable dust so fine that it burns almost without ashes, and almost as perfect as petroleum or gas. If the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before he is a benefactor of his race, surely the inventor of this machine must be a benefactor, for it is said that one ton of coal reduced to dust by this pulverizer will

the conjugation of English verbs.

bases of superior paint after being pulverized by the machine.

There is no better way to make a thousand dollars than to save it, and if this machine will do what is claimed, it is worth looking after by the the Springfield manufacturers, whose coal bills now runs into the tens of thousands yearly. Such a machine would solve the cheap fuel question for Springfield at one stroke.

Everybody remembers Fred Weigle, who played "Joe" in the "Drummer Boy," given in Springfield this season, and who travels from town to twon putting the piece on the stage. He seems to have gotten into trouble about the copyright of the play. The following is from a Cleveland paper:

LACE CURTAINS.—Get them done up in "The order of Samuel I Manufacturers and as Stove Very Popular and as Cheap as Any Other—Investigate Them by all the conjugation of English rerbs.

Well, Jekyll got to taking so much of the mixture that his system got innocutated with it and he would drift off into Mr. Hyde without meaning to or giving the signal for the property-man to every five the signal for the property-man to make a thousand the will at the demonstrate of the mixture that his system got innocutated with it and he would drift off into Mr. Hyde without meaning to or giving the signal for the property-man to five the mixture that his system got innocutated with it and he would drift off into Mr. Hyde without meaning to or giving the signal for the property-man to five the property-man to five the signal for the property-man to five the property-man to five the property man to five the signal for the property-man to five the property-man to five the property-man to five the property-man to five the signal for the property-man to five the property man to five the signal for the property-man to five the property man to five the property man to five the property man to five the proper

the case up and bringing reproach and gossip upon the criminal. A detective, with baggy pants and a dark-lantern, com-menced looking for Hyde, and had that citizen so closely cornered that he had to drink his mixture backwards and become Dr. Jekyil. This was an interesting sight and moved the audience greatly—some of them clear to the sidewalk. Many did no

The wind-up of the piece adds a last final touch to the geese-bump department of the audience's spine. Dr. Jekyll has shut him-Audience—The Grand Finals and Denousment.

Last night I attended a show by the name of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." One many points of similarity from that old a way want to shift his personal scenery, but cannot get it. His servants hear the scream-near the servants had a relapse into Mr. Hyde. He sends all over Lendon and clear to Columbus for some of the original stuff with which he was want to shift his personal scenery, but cannot get it. His servants hear the scream-near monkey in the labratory and but first-class Shakspearean skit, "Comedy of Errors," and from that bright dime-muthink the doctor has been foully dealt with handful of small cards and that his assessing of Errors," and from that bright dime-museum cantata, the Slamese twins. Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde are two distinct individuals, but make use of the same lungs and linger within the limits of the same skin.

It is a remarkable story, full of gloom, hisses, snaris and throb. The audience the last of the do-good hisses, snaris and throb. The audience the last of the do-good be has, interviews his girl, tells her he will meet her in the saccharine contiguously.



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very poor success, that I abandoned it and as any other store, if the gas be properly turned my attention to a stage version of burned and carefully used.

LACE CURTAINS.—Get them done up in the sight of the audience.

When the democrats polled the ward a couple of months later and missed the old man which the pseudo-Jekyll and semi-Hyde had killed, the police heard of the homicide and commenced to confer as to the advisability of leeking.

The word Birmingham, so common in naming town and cities, is composed of three words, which together mean "the hill which is the home of the broom," a small English tree.

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I wept when he had heard it told When Eve from Eden forced had turned her fac To pity them inclined God made within her mind frow dim the memory of that blimful place.

Then during many after days of toll Children of earth were norm Who knew not of that morn Before in sweat they learned to till the soft.

They were content—contented with their lot; Born to return to dust, They lived, as live they must, Contented, for of Eden they knew not. a God with mercy tempered what a So that men mowing not Their former bilasful lot of should not utterly be desolate.

But after many years a child was born, A child unlike the rest; And when unto her breast Eve pressed it, then she wept, a child feriors.

"Better," she said, "this child were in its grave, For in his longing eyes Glimpses of paradise and long forgotten trees of Eden wave." For our active to the sound Some poet child is born Some poet child is born Who bears those sounds of Eden once again.

— Bennett Bellman

A Very Painful "Breaking Out." The New England deacon of the olden time was gifted with piety, good sense and an epigrammatic way of speaking. In the "Traditions of the Bellows Family" in the "Traditions of the Bellows Family" mention is made of a Deacon Foster, of Walpole, who proposed to an aged widow by offering "to go the rest of the way to heaven with her." The offer was accepted. One morning he rode up to the door of a lady in great haste, and told her that a neighbor. Mrs. Carter, was in sore trouble, as she had been violently taken with "a serious and painful breaking out about her mouth."

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her mouth."

The lady at once went to the neighbor's
house, and discovered Mrs Carter going
about her duties, and nothing unusual on
her face Surprised, she told her of the deacon's message.
"Well," answered Mrs. Carter, "I know what he meant. When he came this morning. I was giving Ben Carter a piece of my mind for his carelessness, and the good deacon thought my temper made my speech a little unscriptural. "— Youth's Campanion.

Modern Improvements in Devotion. A friend of mine has a telephone in his East End residence. Likewise he pos-sesses a little daughter, some 4 years of

sesses a little daughter, some 4 years of age, of winning ways, sweet face, and artfully artless manners.

When bedtime came a few nights ago the mother of this little maid could not find her. She was not in the nursery; and carrying on the search her mother reached the landing on the stairs. There she stayed a moment, and, listening, heard the babe's voice in the hall below. Looking over the banisters also was surprised to ing over the banisters she was surprised to see tiny Miss Mable standing on a hall chair and talking into the telephone in a

loud voice.

"Helio! Helio! Helio, Central!" the child was saying in exact imitation of her father's manner. "Helio, Central! Give me heaven, I want t'say my prayera!"— Pittsburg Dispatch.

A German citizen, approaching the win-dow of a New York bank, requested that a check payable to the order of Schweitzer-case he cashed case be cashed.
"Yah, dot's me," he nodded reassur"Yah, dot's me," he teller's look of in

oulry But I don't know that you are Mr. identified." "How vas dot?" asked the German citi-

zen, with a puzzled look.
"You must get some one to identify
you." repeated the bank officer; "I don't
know you." "Ah, yah!" cried Hans, much relieved.
"Dot's all right. I don't know you, neider."—Texas Siftings.

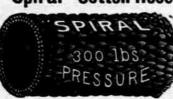
Truth in Lowly Walks of Life.

"Madam," the needy one said, with the air of a man who was telling the truth, "I do not lie to you; it has been forty-eight hours since I tasted food." "Poor man! I am sorry for you. You must get something to eat. Forty-eight hours without food!" "I tell you the truth, madam," he said, gratefully pocketing the quarter. "I have kept myself so full of whisky this past week that food has been repulsive to me; but I will now try to brace up and eat something."—Robert J. Burdetta in Chicago Journal. Truth in Lowly Walks of Life race up and eat something."-urdette in Chicago Journal.

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